

### Rehabilitation of Mental Patients Eyed in Program

Salem—(U.P.)—A major experimental program to rehabilitate formerly mentally ill persons so they can again lead useful lives in society has been approved by the State Board of Control.

The board decided that two Willamette valley counties would be used to test effectiveness of the program. The federal government will provide about \$75,000 a year for three years with the state matching the money at about half that amount.

**Results To Be Watched**

Dr. John James, Portland State college professor and coordinator of the program, said results would be watched by mental health authorities all over the country.

One county in the Willamette valley will be used to test effectiveness of intensive rehabilitation. A similar neighboring county where no effort is made will be used as a control. Preliminary work would start this spring in preparation for a full-scale program starting Sept. 1.

**Jackson Program 'Successful'**

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said a limited program on follow-up of released patients was started last year in Jackson and Umatilla counties.

Dr. Dean Brooks, superintendent of the state hospital, said that up to now it has been "fighting a losing battle" on the admission rate. For the past 10 years 100 additional beds have had to be added to the mental hospitals, he said.

It is hoped the program might cut readmission rates, now between 40 and 45 per cent.

### Throng at Funeral For Eugene Polieman

Eugene — (U.P.) — Some 500 persons, including 150 uniformed policemen from the city, state and county police departments here, attended the funeral yesterday of Charles C. Sanders, a state policeman who was killed in a gun battle in a residential section here Friday night.

Deputy Sheriff David Hefner, whose spine was shattered in the same gun battle with Albert Wachsmuth, is still reported in critical condition.

Wachsmuth was formally charged with first degree murder of Sanders Monday. He is in the hospital with minor injuries.

**FIGHTS FIRE WITH FIRE**

Honolulu, T.H.—(U.P.)—Attractive women applicants for driver licenses in the future will be on even footing in getting passing grades on driving tests. Deputy Police Chief Art Tabrell announced Monday that police-women will give tests to women applicants.

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### CAVE JUNCTION Scouts Hold Honor Court

**BY HELEN BOTTEL**

Cave Junction—Awards, advancement pins and merit badges were presented to members of Illinois Valley Boy Scout Troop 29 at court of honor Thursday night at the American Legion hall.

The court was opened with a fanfare by bugler Stan Love. Loren Meredith and Carl Hammer Jr. led the color ceremony. Neighborhood chairman, Orville Mers, introduced Les Henry, chairman of the Court and Art Kellert, clerk, who presented the boys their awards.

Three Scouts, Dorman Cox, Marvin Jones and Thomas Berken qualified for the tenderfoot rank and received their pins after candles were lit for each of the 12 Scout laws. Explorers Gary Meredith and Mike Whiteley assisted in the ceremony.

Daniel Starks received his second class pin from District Forest Ranger Ray Ellstrom, who presented him the troop compass to keep for one week before returning it to the group at the next meeting night.

The first class investiture service for Terry Messenger was conducted by Rick Rauber who read the meaning of the first class badge as Mike Whiteley, Gary Meredith, Stan Love, Carl Hammer and Loren Meredith presented the various parts of the badge on cards. Scoutmaster Gene Pulley and his assistant, Ralph Huber, conducted the knighthood ceremony for Terry, after which he was given a first class neckerchief by Huber and a handmade first class slide by Pulley.

Merit badges were presented to the following scouts by David Wilson, representing the American Legion, sponsors of the troop, and Ole Ballard, a member of the troop committee: Dan DeMersseman, cooking; Bob Prather, home repairs; Dan Slanaker, forestry, citizenship in the nation and safety; Stan Love, camping, life saving, public speaking and cooking; Mike Hanby, citizenship in the home, scholarship, reading, athletics and music; Leroy Slanaker, cooking, camping, citizenship in the Nation, farm mechanics and public speaking.

Badges received by Stan Love, Dan and Leroy Slanaker Thursday have now qualified them for the Eagle rank. An Eagle board of review is to be held in March, with the Eagle court planned for April.

Junior assistant scoutmaster emblems were presented by Scoutmaster Pulley to Stan Love, Mike Whiteley and Dan Slanaker.

Neighborhood chairman Orville Meredith awarded Roaring Rogue District junior leader training course certificates to Gary Meredith, Mike Whiteley, Leroy Slanaker, Dan Slanaker, Loren Meredith, Noel Turner, Dan DeMersseman, Leland Rosenberg, Carl Hammer Jr., Mike Hanby, Gerald Gibbons, Stan Love and Rick Rauber.

Ray Ellstrom made the presentation of 100 per cent one-year attendance pins to Mike Hanby, Bob Prather, Charles Tucker, Charles Baird, Charles Versteeg, Steve Hanby, Bill Piper, Jim Burch, Dan Starks, Jack Green, Jim McKinnon and Stan Love.

Two year attendance bars went to Terry Messenger, Gerald Gibbons, and Bill DeMersseman while three year bars were won by Noel Turner, Dan DeMersseman, Carl Hammer Jr., Dan and Leroy Slanaker and Bob Ellstrom.

Highest award of the evening came to Dan DeMersseman and Mike Hanby, who were presented with Star pins by Orville Meredith. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeMersseman and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanby.

Eagle Scout Gary Meredith told of his report to the Nation trip and described the highlights of the 12-day trek to Washington, D.C. In his 30-minute talk he gave his impressions of the high officials he had met and said each hour of the day had been filled with unforgettable experiences. He especially mentioned Boy Scout headquarters and the Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey.

As mementos of his trip, Gary presented Scoutmasters Pulley

and Huber with official Boy Scout pocket knives and a duplicate copy of the 15 millionth Scout handbook which he had given to President Eisenhower.

American Legion Auxiliary members observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays Wednesday at their meeting at the Legion hall.

Legion ladies and their friends have already started sewing Easter dresses and shirts for children of veterans at Roseburg hospital.

Each year the Auxiliary sends new clothing to the hospital, from which the men choose suitable outfits for their families who might not otherwise have Easter wear.

Assistance in this work was asked by President Marjorie Logan. The clothes should be turned in to Child Welfare Lucille Arnold early in April.

County Judge Raymond Lathrop and Merle Griffin, tax assessor, emphasized the need for a State sales tax levy Thursday night at an open meeting called by the Illinois Valley Grange.

The two county officials discussed both local and state taxes, told how the tax dollar is spent, and agreed that the picture was dark, without much hope of relief in sight. Griffin, just back from Salem, said letters from voters carried a great deal of weight with legislators.

Mrs. Harry Ott called attention to House bill 319, which would ask for a four per cent tax on the net profit of all minerals taken from the ground or water. She urged those present to write the State Tax Commission condemning the proposed bill before it comes up for discussion at a hearing March 4 in Salem.

A through highway from the Oregon Caves to Williams was considered. Although a vote was not taken, it was generally agreed the Grange would throw its weight behind a movement to build this four miles of new State highway. The road would eliminate the dead end at the Caves Chateau, and would allow travel from Williams to the Coast or Grants Pass via the Redwood highway.

Some 50 people attended the meeting which was preceded by a potluck dinner.

At the next Grange meeting, March 7, Allen Eastgate, a representative of the Pacific Fruit Company, will be the principal speaker. A film on apple growing will show best methods of spraying, picking, storage, grading and marketing of the fruit.

Everyone interested in apple growing, whether a Grange member or not, is invited to attend. A potluck dinner is planned for 6:30 p.m.

Methods of pest and insect control in garden plants was discussed by Dr. L. G. Gentner, entomologist at the Southern Oregon Experiment Station at the Friday meeting of the Illinois Valley Garden club.

A humorous skit was put on by members of the club as part of the program. Tentative plans for the club's spring plant sale were made. Assisting the hostess, Mrs. James Payne, were Mrs. Harry O. Smith and Margaret Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne spent Sunday in Grants Pass at the home of their daughter and family, the Glenn Halms.

**Portland Smashes Call Girl Ring**

Portland—(U.P.)—Police vice officers today claimed to have broken what they described as a "call girl ring" here after a series of raids through the city Monday night.

Police armed with secret grand jury indictments arrested seven men including three bellhops and three cab drivers and a man officers listed as a "procurer." He was identified as Eric Lee Caldwell, 32.

He was booked on a charge of receiving the earnings of a prostitute and was held on \$10,000 bail on each of five counts of the charge.

Officers said a downtown Portland hotel was the center for the operation.

Bellhops arrested and held in lieu of \$10,000 bail were Johnny Penny, 29; Orville R. Booker, 26; and Maurice Clifton Davis, 22.

The cab drivers, held under the same bail, were Harold B. Bengt, 38; Emil Joseph McFeron, 30; and Lawrence Leo, 34.

Officers also said that a young woman had been arrested and charged with vagrancy by drug addiction.

**Umatilla Democratic Chairman Quits Post**

Pendleton—(U.P.)—Henry Dixon, 40-year-old Milton-Free water rancher, yesterday submitted his resignation as Umatilla County Democratic Central Committee chairman.

Dixon said he was moving out of the county. Vice Chairman Mrs. Daphne Branstetter will serve as acting chairman until a successor is chosen.

### Reapportionment Of Legislature in House Resolution

Salem—(U.P.)—A resolution amending the Oregon constitution to reapportion the state Legislature, setting membership of the Senate and increasing the House of Representatives from 60 to 65 members was introduced in the House here Tuesday.

The resolution by Rep. George Annala, Hood River Democrat, Sen. Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls Democrat, and others, provides that the Senate shall be apportioned after the next federal census on a straight population basis.

The House would be apportioned one representative per county except that each county over 30,000 population would have one additional representative and counties over 75,000 population would have further additional representatives per 30,000 population up to a limit of 12.

**Senate Would Stay At 30**

Signing the resolution were 27 representatives and seven senators. They asked that the secretary of state apportion the Legislature if the legislators themselves fail to do so and that the Supreme Court do the job if the secretary of state fails to do so.

Until the next census, the Senate would remain at 30 members but the House would be apportioned on an interim basis to reduce Multnomah, Marion and Lane county representation and increase other counties or groups of counties.

**Irish Extremists Stage Series of Raids**

Belfast, Northern Ireland—(U.P.)—Irish Republican Army extremists blew up a bridge, telephone exchange and electric transformers today in their most widespread series of raids in recent months.

Electricity supplies were cut off in large areas of County Derry and County Tyrone. Bomb damage to a telephone exchange in Drumenny stopped telephone service in County Tyrone. Police reported no casualties.

### GOLD HILL Lodge Observes 59th Year

**BY MRS. CLYDE KELL**

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah lodge celebrated its 59th anniversary and honored Mrs. Carrie Puhl, one of its two living charter members, at a meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 in the IOOF hall. Noble grand Mrs. Lester Parker officiated.

Mrs. Norman Gail, good of the order chairman, was in charge of the program, which included special music of the 1898 era. "Old Gray Bonnet" was sung by Mrs. Gail and Mrs. Paul Molley, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tom Smith. Violin selections by Mrs. Gail and Mrs. Molley included "Silver Threads Among The Gold," which was requested by the lodge as a tribute to Mrs. Puhl.

Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey provided comedy in the evening's entertainment when they appeared as a gay nineties couple and waltzed around the hall.

Thirty Rebekahs formed a circle around Mrs. Puhl while the gift presentation was made by Mrs. J. Les Graffis, president of the Past Noble Grands club, and Mrs. Harry Quinn.

During the business session, a donation was made to the March of Dimes. Further discussion was held concerning the need of new stoves for the hall. A committee of three was named to discuss the matter with the Odd Fellows before the next lodge meeting. Those on the committee are A. A. Walker, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

Mrs. John Novak of Medford and Mrs. Rena Palmerton from Rogue River both past noble grands of Amethyst lodge were present for this meeting.

Mrs. Parker appointed Mrs. Jerry Herrington, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Molloy to be in charge of refreshments for the month of March.

Mrs. Lester Thompson's side is leading in the contest with 46 points. Mrs. Clyde Kell's side has a total of 34 points. Both captains urge all members to attend the meetings. Mrs. Gail announced that both teams will be expected to furnish entertainment at the March 6 meeting.

Following the close of lodge, refreshments were served in the dining room. Tables were decorated in the Valentine motif. A committee made up of Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. William Hittle, Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. J. Les Graffis served decorated Valentine cakes with jello and coffee.

Mrs. Graffis announced that the next meeting of the Past Noble Grands will be held at her home on Highway 99 north Thursday evening Feb. 28.

Amthyst Rebekah Friendship club went to Medford recently for a dinner and theater party. All of the new officers were present.

Next meeting of the group will be March 18. The date will be announced at a later date.

Women of the Community Methodist church in Gold Hill have been busy the past several weeks with plans to raise money for the parsonage fund.

Over \$30 profit was realized from a dinner which was given recently by Group Two of the Women's Society. Center pieces on the white clothed tables were arrangements of red roses flanked by candles. The Valentine motif was used along with other decorations.

Ladies working with the planning, preparation and serving of the dinner were Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. M. Simmons, Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Mrs. Harriet Elliott, and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Group Three of the Women's Society made plans for a smorgasbord dinner at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Erwin Huffman, chairman. The profit from this dinner, which is scheduled for March 2 at the church, will go into the parsonage fund.

Baked ham, swedish meat balls, roast turkey, homemade cakes and a variety of other foods will be served.

Group Three is made up of the following ladies: Mrs. J. H. Kofahl, Mrs. Roy Eskew, Mrs. Millie Walker, Mrs. Grace Bruce, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Melford Hood, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Maybelle Rains, and Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mrs. Huffman.

### Albany's Request for Pollution Aid Approved

Washington — (U.P.) — A federal aid under the water pollution control act has been approved by the U.S. Public Health Service, Rep. Charles O. Porter

(D-Ore.) said today. The government will provide \$18,060 of the estimated \$60,000 cost for an addition to the city's intermediate-type sewage treatment plant, Porter said.

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